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VEGETABLE SACKER

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Fig. 1.

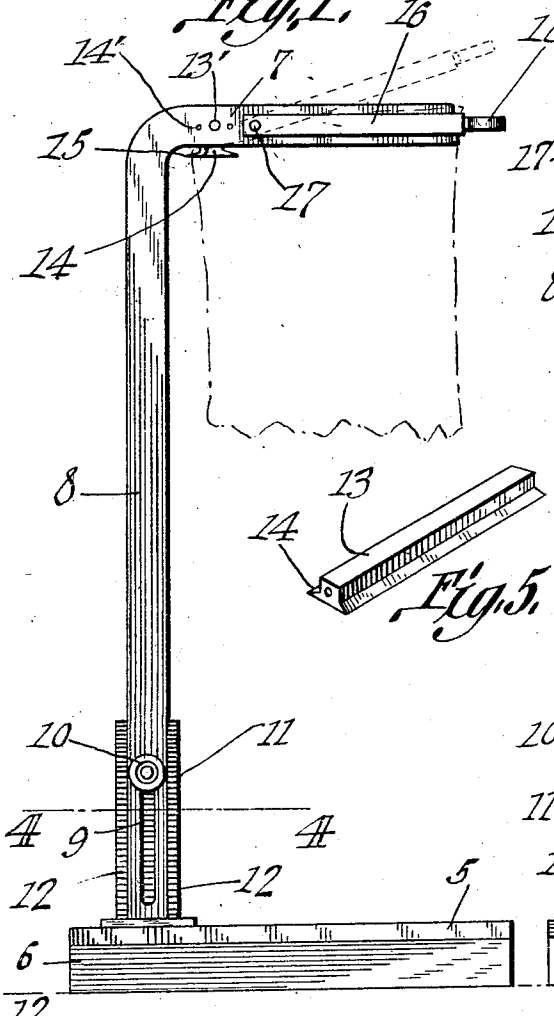
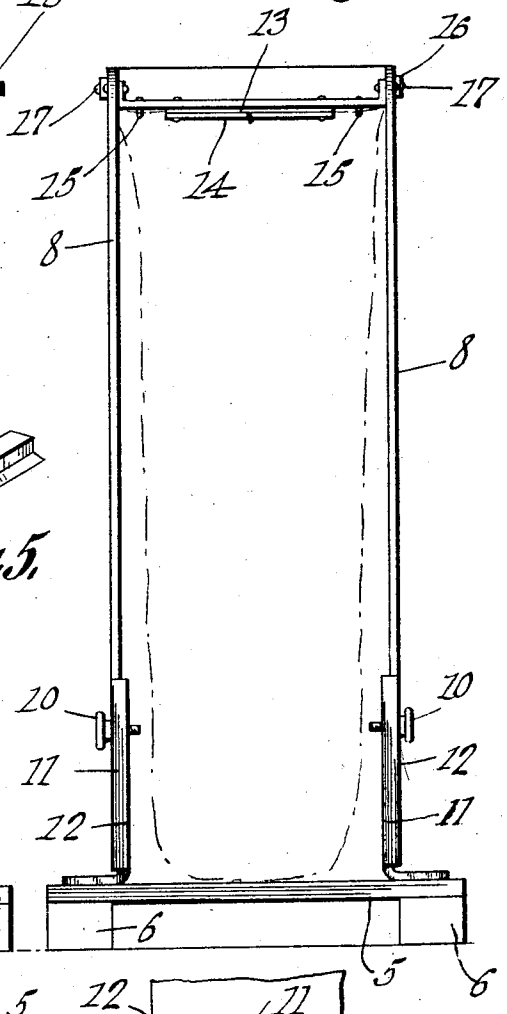


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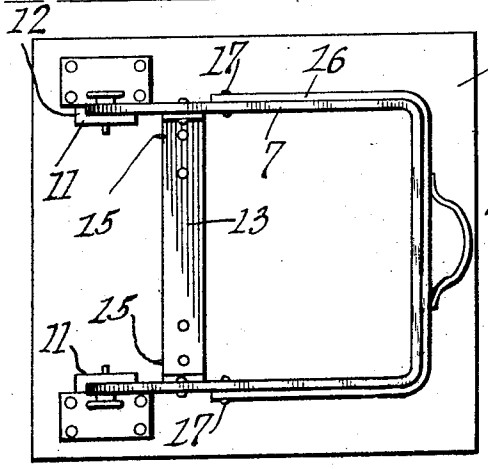


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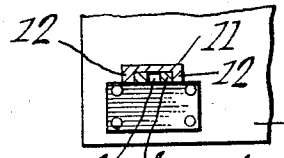


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN TORSKE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Ada, in the county of Norman and State of Minnesota, have invented a new and useful Vegetable Sacker, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a device for holding sacks or the like while they are being filled.

The primary object of the invention is to provide a device of this character which will support the mouth of the bag in an open position to facilitate the filling thereof.

Another important object of the invention is to provide means for adjustably supporting a bag, thereby adapting the device for use in supporting bags of various sizes.

A still further object of the invention is the provision of means for securing the rear upper edge of the sack in a manner to insure against displacement thereof, the securing means being such as to facilitate the placing of a bag on the device.

With the foregoing and other objects in view which will appear as the description proceeds the invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts and in the details of construction hereinafter described and claimed, it being understood that changes in the precise embodiment of the invention herein disclosed, may be made within the scope of what is claimed, without departing from the spirit of the invention.

Referring to the drawing:

Figure 1 is a side elevational view of a sack holding device constructed in accordance with the invention.

Figure 2 is a rear elevational view thereof.

Figure 3 is a plan view of the device.

Figure 4 is a sectional view taken on line 4—4 of Figure 1.

Figure 5 is a perspective view of the bar employed for supporting the rear edge of the mouth of the sack.

Referring to the drawing in detail, the reference character 5 indicates the base of the sack holding device, which base is supported by means of the members 6 that are arranged along the under side thereof.

The body portion of the device embodies a length of metal bent intermediate its ends to provide a horizontally disposed offset portion 7 including the forward bar 7′ which is shown as inclined towards the upper edge of the offset portion. Formed integral with the offset portion are leg members 8, which leg members are provided with elongated openings 9 disposed adjacent to the lower ends thereof, which openings 9 accommodate the securing screws 10 that act to hold the body portion in its positions of adjustment.

Secured to the base 5 are supports 11 which have laterally disposed spaced flanges 12 that act as guides for the leg members 8 and prevent movement of the leg members after an adjustment has been made.

Disposed adjacent to the upper ends of the leg members 8, is a bar 13 that is formed with a flange 14 over which one edge of the sack is positioned, when a sack is being supported by the device. As shown, the bar 13 may be adjusted between the side members of the offset portion 7 by positioning the supporting screw 13′ in either of the openings 14′, formed in the side members of the offset portion 7.

Prongs 15 are secured to the bar 13 and also cooperate with the flange in supporting one edge of the sack.

Forming a part of the holding device is a pivoted clamping member 16 which is substantially U-shaped and has pivotal connection with the offset portion 7, at 17. A handle 18 is carried by the clamping member 16 and affords means whereby the clamping member may be swung to its active position.

From the foregoing it will be obvious that due to the construction described, a sack may be positioned over the flange 14 of the bar 13, the forward edge of the sack being positioned over the offset portion 7 of the holder and the clamping member moved downwardly to grip the sack between the offset portion and clamping member, to the end that the sack will be held open and may be filled with facility.

Should it be desired to adjust the holder for use in connection with longer sacks, it is only necessary to loosen the adjusting screws 10 and move the body portion upwardly to the desired height, whereupon the adjusting screws may again be tightened to secure the body portion in position.

I claim:—

In a sack holding device, a base, a body portion including a length of metal bent intermediate its ends to provide leg members, said body portion including an upper

section bent at right angles to the members, a pivoted clamping member cooperating with the right angled upper portion to clamp an article therebetween, a bar adjustably supported by the upper section, prongs extending laterally from the bar and adapted to pierce an article positioned thereon, and means for adjustably supporting the body portion with relation to the base.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature.

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